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A BUFFER LAYER AFTER HAVING
SEPARATED A THIN LAYER THEREFROM

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-8500

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants submit herewith (16) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references were cited in the Preliminary Search Report and a copy is enclosed.

These references are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form 1449.

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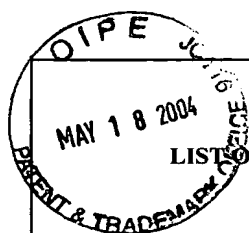
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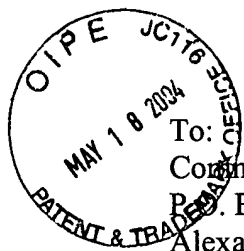
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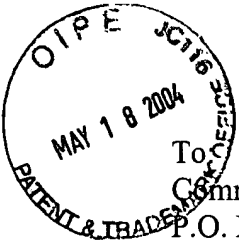
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